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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 836
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A RESOLUTION providing for the replacement of certain signs on certain segments of State Route 28 in Marion County, such new signs to read "S. Sgt. Raymond E. Cooley - Medal of Honor Recipient" and "S. Sgt. Ray E. Duke - Medal of Honor Recipient".

WHEREAS, House Joint Resolution No. 3 of the 97th General Assembly designated a certain portion of State Route 28 in Marion County in honor of Staff Sergeant Raymond E. Cooley; and

WHEREAS, House Joint Resolution No. 5 of the 97th General Assembly designated a certain portion of State Route 28 in Marion County in honor of Staff Sergeant Ray E. Duke; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the present signs designating segments of State Route 28 in Marion County in honor of two courageous and outstanding Tennesseans, Staff Sergeant Raymond E.

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Cooley and Staff Sergeant Ray E. Duke, be replaced for the purpose of including the gentlemen's status as Medal of Honor recipients.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable replacement signs or to affix suitable replacement markers at the locations of the present signage honoring Staff Sergeant Raymond E. Cooley and Staff Sergeant Ray E. Duke on State Route 28. Such signs shall read substantially similar to "S. Sgt. Raymond E. Cooley - Medal of Honor Recipient" and "S. Sgt. Ray E. Duke - Medal of Honor Recipient" at their respective locations. In addition, such signs may include the phrase "Memorial Highway". Such signs shall be of uniform size and shape.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall become operative only if Marion County, either (1) remits the estimated cost of the erection of such signs to the Department of Transportation within one (1) year of the effective date of this resolution, or (2) manufactures and erects such signs pursuant to state and federal guidelines and as approved by the Department. If electing option (1), Marion County shall make such payment prior to any expenditure by the state for manufacture or installation of such signs. The Department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to Marion County within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, Marion County shall remit an amount equal to the difference in such costs to the Department within thirty (30) days of receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation and to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County.